

BOY PUT UNDER  
\$30,000 BONDSArrested as Accomplice to  
Coleman

## ASSISTED HIM IN BANK

Wilson Lockhart, Aged 21, Was a Good  
Liver and Was Almost Constantly  
with the Man First  
Arrested.

Boston, March 4.—Wilson Lockhart, aged 21, who was arrested last night as an accomplice of George W. Coleman in the looting of the National City Bank of Cambridge, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes today and was held in \$30,000 bonds. Another arrest is expected, and federal officers are investigating how Lockhart was allowed to substitute for Coleman and handle the bank's books and cash without being responsible.

Wilson Lockhart is almost as well known in Cambridge and Boston as Coleman himself. He has been an almost constant companion of the latter during the past few years, frequently accompanying him in automobile trips. He was noted as a good dresser and apparently always had plenty of money. His connection with the bank covers a period of four years, during which he has been regarded as an assistant to Coleman in the bookkeeping.

Owing to the fact that he is a federal prisoner and therefore held only temporarily by the Boston police, Lockhart's pedigree was not taken by the police. He is one of the family of the late William Lockhart, who founded the undertaking business of Lockhart & Co. of Cambridge. Lawson Lockhart, a cousin of the prisoner, prospered several days ago that Coleman's return would bring about an upheaval in certain circles in Cambridge.

Mrs. Walter G. Coleman, mother of George W. Coleman, said Wednesday night that she knew of the arrest of Lockhart, but that neither she nor her husband would comment upon it. She refused to permit her son to be interviewed.

Lockhart's home is in the section of Belmont near the Cambridge line and Mt. Auburn, and he is little known in the former town. His associations are confined almost exclusively to Cambridge.

When seen at his home Wednesday night, the young man's mother corroborated, but firmly, declined to discuss the arrest or her son's acquaintanceship with Coleman, beyond expressing the belief that the former is innocent of any wrongdoing and had no knowledge of Coleman's alleged peculations.

Neighbors expressed surprise when informed of the arrest, and said that, so far as they knew, Lockhart's habits have been good and they had never noticed any indications of extravagant living on his part.

ANOTHER HIGH LIVER  
ARRESTED TODAYJohn H. Cullen of Boston Is Charged  
with Taking Funds of United Sav-  
ings Institute.

Boston, March 4.—John H. Cullen, receiving teller of the United Savings institute, was arrested today on the charge of being a defaulter. It is said that he admits taking \$1,200. When the bank discovered his loss, it discharged Cullen, and the bonding company caused his arrest. Cullen was arraigned today and held in \$1,000. The only excuse was living beyond his means.

EX-PRESIDENT'S WIFE AND  
DAUGHTER TO JOIN HIMSuite Engaged at Hotel Excelsior from  
April 1 to 10—She Professed Ig-  
norance of Roosevelt's Stay  
in Europe.

Naples, March 4.—Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel sailed today for Cairo, whence they will go to Khartoum to meet Colonel Roosevelt. Before sailing, Mrs. Roosevelt engaged a suite at the Hotel Excelsior here from April 1 to 10. She professed ignorance of the details of Roosevelt's stay in Europe.

## ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

New York Man Was Caught in Canada  
Yesterday.

Montreal, Que., March 4.—Max Markowitz, who up to now has been known as the embroidery and lace business at 25 Eldridge street, New York, was arrested yesterday at Joliet, on a charge of bigamy. Two years ago Markowitz disappeared owing to a alleged, some \$800,000 in his creditors. With his wife he went to London, from which city he sent her to his home in Hungary. Markowitz then returned to this side of the Atlantic. His wife not hearing from him followed and placed herself in communication with his creditors. The latter took up the search and yesterday Max Rosenberg, a New York lawyer, located him in Joliet. As he was found living with another woman, whom he had since married, his arrest on a charge of bigamy followed. He will be examined as to his relations with his New York creditors.

STRIKERS ASK  
FOR COURT TO SITOn the Differences in the Street Car  
War in Philadelphia Letter Is  
Advanced.

Philadelphia, March 4.—The first step toward having the differences between street car men and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company settled under the authority of the courts, and thus prevent a gigantic sympathetic strike, was taken last night by the car men. An attorney representing the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees wrote to President Granger of the Philadelphia Transit company asking that he join in an application to be made to the courts under the act of 1893 for the appointment of a board of arbitration to decide the differences existing between the strikers and the transit company. A reply was requested before noon today.

Before the receipt of the communication, President Granger was shown a copy of the law by representatives of the United Business Men's association, who asked him if the officials of the company would abide by it. He replied "certainly the company will submit to law."

The action of the car men's attorney followed the suggestion of Mayor R. B. Spang, who in his message to the city council yesterday stated that "the courts of law are available for the redress of any real grievance which may exist between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company and its employees."

Although Mayor Spang made no specific reference to the act of 1893, lawyers who were consulted last night doubt that that was the measure to which he referred. It provides for a board of arbitration of nine persons, three to be chosen by each side and three by the court. While a penalty is provided for the punishment of any one that refuses to testify before it, there is no distinct method set forth for the enforcement of its decree.

President Granger late last night acknowledged having received a letter from the car men's council but refused to comment on it. He would not even say whether he intended to make a reply.

## CITIZENS BARRED.

From Meeting of Select and Common  
Councils in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 4.—For the first time in five years citizens were excluded yesterday from the session of the select and common councils. A vast crowd had gathered in the city hall, but several stalwart policemen kept out of the council chamber all save the councilmen, the reporters and a few privileged persons.

The strike was practically ignored by both bodies. A message from Mayor R. B. Spang reviewed the situation briefly and stated his policy of non-interference in part as follows:

"It is not the city's duty, nor yours mine, to interfere between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company and its employees. The courts of law are available for the redress of any real grievance which either may have against the other. It is of the utmost importance, however, for the good name of our city and for the safety of its citizens, that no step should be taken by your honorable bodies or by any others which would under or in any way or manner interfere with that which has already been done, or lead any person to think or believe that he can be the aid of the machinery of executive or legislative branches of the municipal government, enforce any demand not justifiable in the courts or voluntarily adjustable between the parties."

DIVIDING COUNTRY  
IS BEING OPPOSEDPresident Madison Is Reported to Be Very  
Much Against the Proposi-  
tion.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 4.—President Madison will vigorously oppose the division of Nicaragua into two republics, as proposed by the provisional army. Should Estrada, the provisional president, issue such a proclamation, declaring the secession of the eastern half of the public and forming an independent government, Madison will send General Vasquez to crush the secession.

The remnants of the revolutionary army are reported to be near Bluefields. The overthrow of the revolution brought humiliate to the support of the government. Only the intervention by the United States is believed to be able to make a division of the republic successful.

## BODY WAS UNCOVERED.

When Mohawk Waters Receded at Fort  
Plain, N. Y.

Fort Plain, N. Y., March 4.—The receding waters of the Mohawk river uncovered yesterday the body of William Roulfus, 30 years old, the first known victim here of the floods. It is thought that in helping to dynamite the ice, he fell into a crevasse and was drowned. The river is still out of its banks but danger is now thought to be passed. Industry and commerce, however, continue disorganized.

## TOO NOISY CELEBRATORS

Were Arrested, Charged with Shooting  
Firearms.

Rutland, March 4.—Harold Gilman, Thomas Wallace and George Linscott of Middlebury Springs, all between 18 and 20 years of age, were arrested yesterday on information filed by State's Attorney J. C. Jones, charging them with unlawfully discharging firearms. The affair is the result of a Halloween prank. Wallace and Linscott gave \$200 bail each to Rutland county court and Gilman went to jail in default of bonds.

PUT SHOTGUN  
TO HIS HEADEdward Lucia Killed Himself  
at Milton Today

## WAS MENTALLY DERANGED

He Went into Closet off the Kitchen  
of His Home This Morning and  
Blew off Top of His  
Head.

Milton, March 4.—Edward Lucia, aged 50 years and a truckman by occupation, committed suicide at his home here this morning. At half past seven o'clock, he entered a closet, which was off the kitchen, shut the door and then blew off the top of his head with a shotgun. Mr. Lucia was mentally deranged and had been despondent. He leaves his wife and a daughter.

He had frequently been heard to speak lately that he intended to commit suicide, having been downcast over various matters.

## FIRED AT HIMSELF.

Winifred Adams a Suicide at Great Bar-  
rington.

Great Barrington, Mass., March 4.—Winifred Adams, aged 24, of Robertsville, Conn., committed suicide yesterday at the farm of E. C. Fielding, in this town, by shooting off the top of his head. Although no motive can be given, Mr. Adams told some of his friends Wednesday night, including Mr. Fielding, that he would do away with himself.

Soon after that Mr. and Mrs. Fielding heard the report of a gun and found Mr. Adams dead in the milk shed. Mr. Adams' parents arrived Wednesday, and they could not conceive why he should commit suicide. The body will be taken to Robertsville.

## FINDS FATHER HANGING DEAD.

Daughter Discovers Suicide When Mak-  
ing Weekly Visit.

Boston, March 4.—William Farrier, an aged dealer in extracts, which he manufactured at a little shop at 53 Southbury street, was found dead hanging from a beam in the little room above his laboratory by his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Curtis, of 15 Temple street, when she called to make her customary weekly visit to her father.

Dr. McGrath, the medical examiner, after viewing the body said that death had probably taken place three hours previously, having evidently been planned so that the daughter would discover the body when she came at the usual time. Dependancy was given as the reason for his act.

## SUICIDE BY HANGING.

Charles L. Bliss Killed Himself at Spring-  
field, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., March 4.—Charles L. Bliss, aged 61, committed suicide yesterday by hanging in the barn at his home on Phoenix avenue. Mr. Bliss left his house about 7 o'clock in the morning, and at 8:30 his body was found hanging from a beam.

He had been in poor health for more than a year and had been unable to secure steady employment during that time. Mr. Bliss worked at the army for several years, leaving there about nine months ago. He leaves two children, Miss Sadie E. Bliss and Raymond S. Bliss of this city.

## REALISTIC EFFECTS.

Live Horses, Cows and Roosters at This  
Banquet.

Springfield, March 4.—Lieut. Gov. Mead of Rutland delivered the principal address last night at the large hall banquet of the Springfield Agricultural society in the town hall. A reception was held at the Universalist church. There was a farmyard effect on the stage, with live horses, cows and roosters.

Besides Lieut. Gov. Mead, the following spoke: Col. George E. Leland, Hon. E. B. Fitch, Hon. Justus Dartt and Supt. E. M. Bowe.

Lieut. Gov. Mead said in part: "Agriculture is the corner-stone of Vermont prosperity, and all prosperity in our nation. As a whole, our agricultural products in this country are appalling in their volume. We hear of the enormous wealth of the production of silver and gold, but if our statistics are right any one of the four agricultural crops alone exceeds the total output of all the gold and silver mines of all the world—cotton, corn, wheat and hay."

"I am in favor of greater variety in farm products here in Vermont. Vermont now exceeds all of the other New England states in the value of butter and cheese products, and has more cattle than any other state in the Union, according to its size. I believe that greater agricultural independence could be secured if our farmers would do more all-around farming. For instance, I believe that hillside favorable to sheep herding could be used for that purpose to greater advantage than they are now used. I think, too, that our farmers might raise more hogs."

DARTMOUTH WINS DEBATE.  
Scores Victory Over Both Brown and Williams in Triangular Contest.

CANNON WILL BE  
CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKERAlthough He Had Stated That He Would  
Withdraw in Order to Have Re-  
publican Control in Next  
House.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—From sources above cited, the United Press learns that Cannon will be a candidate for speaker of the sixty-second Congress, notwithstanding his recently reported statement to Representative McKinley of the Republican congressional campaign committee that he would withdraw from the race in order to ensure Republican control of the next House. It is also reported that President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock have agreed to throw the administration support to Cannon.

## TAFT AND CANNON DANCE.

Do a "Hoe Down" to the Delight of  
Audience.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—While more than 50 guests looked on laughingly and applauded, Speaker Cannon tempted President Taft last night into a test of temerarious agility in the east room of the White House. Both stopped, panting, when the trial was ended, but the opinion was unanimous that the honors on fancy steps were even. The dancing followed a dinner given by the president to "Uncle Joe," said to be the first formal affair ever accorded a speaker of the House of Representatives by a president. The other guests were senators and representatives and their wives.

The dinner ended and the dance was on. During an intermission, the orchestra struck up a lively tune and "Uncle Joe" stepped briskly into the middle of the room and brought his heels together sharply. There was a pitting of gloved hands and voices called encouragingly to the guest of honor. In a moment the speaker's heels were twinkling in a brilliant Highland fling.

"Excellent," he called, exultingly to Mr. Taft. "I was something of a dancer when I was a youngster." For answer, the president stepped smilingly forward and those who were present say the two executed several steps of an old-fashioned "hoe down" that delighted every one. Both were puffing when they finished.

SENTENCED TO SING SING  
FOR ACCEPTING BRIBEFormer Magistrate Henry Furlong Will  
Spend Not Less Than One or More  
Than Three Years in Pris-  
on.

New York, March 4.—Former Magistrate Henry Furlong of Brooklyn, who was convicted of accepting a bribe while he was sitting as magistrate, has been sentenced by Judge Kapper to not less than one nor more than three years at Sing Sing.

## "SPEED BOYS" GO SOUTH.

Boston American Base Ball Players Have  
Started.

Boston, March 4.—Manager P. J. Donovan, the players Tommy Madden and Ray Collins, and Charles Green, the trainer, formed the nucleus of the Boston American club that started on the 11:30 train from the South station last night for Hot Springs, Ark. Accompanying this small party were the base ball writers of the Boston papers and a number of fans, including William Cahill of East Boston, Joe Burns of Taunton, Pat Sheehan of this city, J. H. Dineen of Lawrence and Coleman Madden of Roxbury.

There was a host of fans on hand to see the party off. The Roxbury Sportsmen gave Tommy Madden a royal send-off, among them Billy Conroy of the Boston Nationals. The executive staff of the club was represented by Secretary Hugh McKeown, Edward Riley and Joseph Mangione.

Madden and Collins, the two players, showed that they had kept in prime condition during the winter months. Madden, as a matter of fact, had the appearance of weighing much less than he did at the opening of last season.

WOMAN RECLUSE  
BURNED TO DEATHMrs. Harriet S. Aldrich of Richmond,  
N. H., Met Death Yesterday, and  
Cause Is Only Surmised.

Richmond, N. H., March 4.—Burned to death by flames from blazing wood, which she had evidently attempted to throw out, Mrs. Harriet S. Aldrich, 73 years old, a recluse, was found just outside her home off the Troy road on Richmond hill yesterday.

Selectman Stephen Bullock found Mrs. Aldrich when he paid a visit to her home as he had done frequently during the winter. Mrs. Aldrich was cared for by the town and lived alone at her home, which is two miles or more from her nearest neighbor. She had few if any relatives, but refused to leave her home to be taken care of by the town.

From investigation by Mr. Bullock it was surmised that Mrs. Aldrich, for some reason or other wished to throw out some sticks of wood, which had been set alight in the stove. A lid of the stove was found off after the body was discovered.

She had resided in the same place here for many years on which is known as Activity brook. She was an old character and very seldom was seen. She never visited neighbors.

WAS VETERAN  
NAVIGATORCapt. B. J. Holt, U. S. Boiler  
Inspector, Died Today

## AT HOME IN PLATTSBURG

With the Exception of One Presidential  
Term, He Had Held the Position of  
Inspector Since the Year  
1866.

Burlington, March 4.—Captain B. J. Holt, United States inspector of boilers, died this morning in Plattsburg. With the exception of President Harrison's term of office, Capt. Holt had held his present office since 1866. He was an old-time navigator on Lake Champlain and was widely and favorably known throughout this section of Vermont and in eastern New York.

Capt. Holt was born in Mesena, N. Y., in 1832, and he leaves his wife, also one son and one daughter. The funeral will be held in Plattsburg on Sunday.

SERIOUS FIRE TODAY  
IN FAIRFAX FACTORYSouthard's Axe Handle Business Burned  
Out and the "Old Starch Factory"  
Was Destroyed.

Fairfax, March 4.—The building known as the old starch factory, owned by L. B. Hunt, one of the oldest residents of this place, and occupied by R. M. Southard, as a factory for manufacturing axe handles, was destroyed by fire this morning. The flames were discovered at about five o'clock, and nothing could be done to save the property although surrounding property was saved. The cause of the fire is not known. There were stored in the factory one hundred dozens of finished handles, and these were destroyed. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

## ROBBERS START A FIRE.

Force Money Box off Gas Meter in Med-  
ford and Then Light Match.

Medford, Mass., March 4.—About 9 o'clock last night, two men broke into the house, 14 Salem street, in the Cotton block, by way of the cellar door, and forced the money box off the gas meter. They lit a match, which set fire to the escaping gas, and started a fire.

Martin Littleton, one of the tenants of the house, went to the cellar, and in attempting to put out the fire, his left hand was burned.

## PRICE TOO BIG.

That Halted Sale of New York Sun, Not  
Possible Editionship.

New York, March 4.—W. J. Arkell, a well-known publisher of Canajoharie, N. Y., who formerly owned a weekly magazine in this city, admitted last night that he had attempted to buy the New York Sun and that he had hoped to have Theodore Roosevelt for editor.

"It is not true," he said, "that the Laffan heirs balked when it was learned that Roosevelt was to assume charge. The truth is that I got in touch with the Laffan people and offered \$2,000,000. They replied that they had already received \$3,500,000. There the negotiations ended."

"Later I may try again, but not at \$3,500,000. There is a small syndicate of us who believe that it would be advantageous for the country to have Mr. Roosevelt at the head of a big daily paper."

## SLEPT 70 HOURS.

And Defied All Efforts to Awaken  
Him.

Wallingford, March 4.—Frank Ingalls, age 21, a member of the bakery firm, Ingalls & Son, of this village, awoke Wednesday night from a sleep of 70 hours and is apparently none the worse from his long snooze, which puzzled the doctors.

When he had slept 16 or 12 hours an effort was made to awaken him and when ordinary methods failed, more vigorous means were tried, doctors being called, but nothing was of any avail until nature had taken its course. Wednesday night he awoke and asked for food and was about his business yesterday, after having taken a little rest during the night.

## DODGE WILL CONTEST.

Relatives Oppose Hospital 75 Years in  
the Future.

Worcester, Mass., March 4.—Webster Thayer, counsel for the niece and nephews of the late Thomas H. Dodge, living in New Hampshire, yesterday afternoon filed his appearance in the probate court as counsel for the relatives of the late Mr. Dodge in relation to the allowance of the will.

## DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

William McKay, One of Barre's Long-  
time Granite Cutters.

William McKay died quite suddenly at 5:30 o'clock this morning at his home on Cliff street of a hemorrhage of the lungs. He had been in poor health for some time and since last July had not been able to work, but his condition late had not seemed to be any worse. Yesterday he was out of doors nearly all day and did not complain of feeling any worse. Early this morning, he was taken suddenly with a hemorrhage and died shortly afterwards.

Mr. McKay was one of the oldest granite cutters in Barre, having been employed here at the trade for 27 years. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 56 years ago. In 1881, he first came to this country and worked for a short time in Vinal Haven, Me. He went from there to Montreal and from the latter to Barre. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two sons and two daughters. He also leaves one brother, City Clerk James Mackay, and a sister, Mrs. George Fleming of Dundee, Scotland. He was a member of Clan Gordon, No. 12, Order of Scottish Clans. The funeral will be held from the house Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

## FOUR NEW CITIZENS.

Admitted at Session of the Court  
Last Night.

Only four naturalization papers were granted at the session of United States court held at the city court room last evening for that purpose. The number of men filing intentions was eighteen. U. S. Platt of Rutland, clerk of the U. S. district court, presided at the session and was assisted in the work by F. M. Andrews.

Those to whom final papers were granted are John Johnston, C. Chiradelli, James Rovetti and George Maniatis, all of Barre. The nationalities in the case of the men who received final papers are: Italian, two; Scotch, one, and Greek, one.

## ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION.

Mayor Mutch Also Thanks Voters for  
Their Recent Support.

I wish to extend to the citizens of Barre my thanks for the support they gave my candidacy for mayor on election day. I also wish to say that my intentions are to work for the best interests of the city during my period of office, and if the citizens give their support as freely as they have done there can be no doubt that the results will be beneficial to all concerned. To accomplish some, it will be necessary to run our city on business principles, and that can only be done by everyone taking an active part and performing their duties as citizens to the best of their ability and working for the city, not for any particular part of same or for any personal reason. I again thank the citizens and request their co-operation in the welfare of the city of Barre.

## AT BOTTOM OF POND.

Rents a Horse, Harness and Wagon—The  
Horse Dead, of Course.

Rutland, March 4.—A horse, wagon and harness belonging to a Polish farmer of Mendon are resting on the bottom of the mill pond of the Vermont Marble company at Center Rutland. The owner was worried by mill hands after he had fallen into the pond in his effort to save the horse. The animal was lashed in the marble yard and was frightened by a passing train. It was valued at \$125.

The extensive thaw of the last few days resulted in an unpleasant experience for a funeral party at Poulton Wednesday afternoon. The funeral of Charles Morris was held at the Methodist church, and when it came time for the burial it was found that the grave was nearly full of water and it was necessary to leave the body in the church and postpone the burial until yesterday.

## U. S. COURT INDICTS GIRL.

Rutland Saleslady Charged with Viola-  
tion of the Postal Laws.

Rutland, March 4.—Miss Jennie M. Warner of this city, aged 22, a dry goods clerk, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshall Edward S. Whitaker, charged with violation of the postal laws. It is alleged that she sent through the mail one or more postal cards of an alleged improper character. She was indicted at the last term of the federal court in Burlington. Miss Warner was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner James A. Merrill of this city and she gave \$100 bail for appearance at the next term of federal court.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

George Robinson, who has been driver on L. R. Dodge's creamery team, has finished work and Robt. Jones has taken his place temporarily.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. Jackson visited relatives in Burlington yesterday. Dr. Jackson attended the meeting of the Chittenden County Medical association, which was held in that city last evening.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were H. W. Patterson, C. W. Planders, F. R. Clark, W. E. Mosely, Boston; F. S. Hatt, Rutland; D. G. Bushnell, Burlington; C. W. Riggs, Baltimore, Md.; A. Lawrence, Portland, Me.

Barre members of the Lake Mansfield club located at Stowe will be interested to know that \$100 was delivered to Floyd Cleveland today. Mr. Cleveland is a clerk and carver at the preserve and last December lost three fingers from his left hand. The Barre members were very glad to contribute toward the mentioned amount.

SHAKING UP  
THE POLICEBarre Aldermen Reject Chief  
Faulkner

## BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE

Patrolman Hamel Also Turned Down,  
as Was the New Appointment of  
S. Hollister Jackson for  
City Attorney.

Mayor James Mutch presented a list of names for appointments to fill thirteen of the city's appointive offices at a special meeting of the board of aldermen held last evening. The list, with two exceptions, was for the reappointment of the present incumbents of the offices, and the aldermen went down through the list, unanimously confirming the names, until they reached the city attorney and the police department, when they refused to confirm the mayor's choice of S. Hollister Jackson for city attorney and of D. W. Faulkner as chief of police and Frank Hamel as patrolman. The names which were unanimously confirmed are as follows:

Chief of the fire department, Clarence B. Gladding; first assistant, W. L. Stowe; second assistant, E. M. Tobin; third assistant, C. W. Emerson.

Street superintendent, Jesse C. DeBrune.

Water superintendent, Oscar C. Russell.

City engineer, George A. Reed.

Superintendent of fire alarm system, Henry H. Hodgdon.

Trustee of cemetery trust funds, E. L. Smith.

Cemetery commissioners, Harry W. Whitcomb (for three years) and John McDonald of Liberty street (for two years).

Inspector of weights and measures, W. T. Emerson.

Police viewers, L. H. Hooker, A. E. Dodge and C. C. Varnay.

City weigher, John L. Wallace.

Building inspector, J. A. Field.

Patrolmen, George Carle and Harry Gamble; confirmed, 4 to 2.

The two changes made in this list are Henry H. Hodgdon, succeeding Parley M. Carr, as superintendent of the fire alarm system, and John McDonald, as cemetery commissioner, to succeed Alexander Buckman, deceased.

At the opening of the meeting, all of the members were present, except Aldermen Rossi and, after waiting a while for him to show up, they decided to go ahead with the voting on the appointments as they were read off by the city clerk. Just as the board had finished voting on the last name, Alderman Rossi entered and took his seat at the table. He stated that his reason for not arriving sooner was that he did not understand that there was to be a meeting and did not know of it until he was told on the street that the board was in session.

## The City Attorney Mix-up.

The board then voted to reconsider its vote on the appointments and vote on the whole list again, in order to give Alderman Rossi a chance to vote on them. This second vote resulted in the list already named being unanimously confirmed; but the vote on Mr. Jackson for city attorney stood 3 no to 3 yes in the first vote, and 5 no to 1 yes in the second vote.

J. Ward Carver is the present city attorney, which office he has held for the past four years, having been appointed first by Mayor William Barclay in his last term as mayor and reappointed by Mayor Robins the three years that he was in the office. Ever since election there has been a rumor that Mayor Mutch had slated him for removal. The action of the aldermen in refusing to confirm Mr. Jackson indicates that they are desirous of retaining the services of City Attorney Carver, because of his close association with some transactions which are still in an unfinished stage.

Policemen Removed.

The names for the officials of the police department were the last to be presented, and immediately after they were read Alderman Hoyt moved that the board go into executive session before a vote on the appointments was taken. After being in executive session a short time, the board voted to go out of executive session and then a vote was taken on the names, which resulted as follows, on the first ballot before Alderman Rossi arrived: Faulkner for chief, 5 against; for patrolmen, Hamel, confirmed, 3 in favor, 2 against; Carle, confirmed, 3 in favor, 2 against; on the second ballot, both Chief Faulkner and Patrolman Hamel failed to be confirmed, the vote standing: Faulkner, 6 against; Hamel, 5 against; 1 in favor; Gamble, 4 in favor, 2 against; Carle, 4 in favor, 2 against. This concluded all of the business before the board, and an adjournment was then taken.

## SENTIMENT FOR SHEPARD.

Developing to Head the Police Depart-  
ment of Barre.

Since the news of the aldermen's rejection of Chief Faulkner came out, there has been a great deal of talk about town as to an acceptable appointee. A strong sentiment is developing in favor of